

Prior penalties,
forfeitures—
Liabilities not
affected.

Section 3. All penalties, forfeitures and liabilities heretofore existing prior to the foregoing amendment, whether civil or criminal in nature, shall not be affected thereby, but all suits, proceedings or prosecutions, whether civil or criminal, for causes arising, or acts done or committed prior to said amendment, may be commenced and prosecuted as if said amendment had not been made.

Approved March 1, 1945.

CHAPTER 9

AN ACT

[H. B. 23]

To amend Section 1431, Article I, Chapter 17 of Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, by changing the date of the general election from the month of September as now provided for, to the second Tuesday in October, 1946, and every second year thereafter.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. That Section 1431, Article 1, Chapter 17 of Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

General election
date set.

“Section 1431. A general election for members of the Legislature, the Delegate to Congress and other officers of the Territory shall be held on the second Tuesday in October, 1946, and every second year thereafter on the second Tuesday in October: Provided, the Legislature shall have power from time to time, as the need therefor may arise, to change the date of general elections in the Territory, including the date of election of a Delegate from the Territory to the House of Representatives and of the members of the

Proviso.
Legislature
power to
change.

Territorial Legislature. (1-70-33; Act of March 26, 1934).

Such elections shall be conducted as provided in this Chapter except as otherwise specifically provided. (1-70-33)."

Approved March 8, 1945.

CHAPTER 10

AN ACT

[H. B. 16]

To amend Section 1, Chapter 2 of the Extraordinary Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, relating to Old Age Assistance.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. That Section 1, Chapter 2, Extraordinary Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. PERSONS ENTITLED TO ASSISTANCE—LIMITATION OF AMOUNT. Financial assistance, so far as practicable under the conditions in this Territory, shall be given under this Act to any aged, needy resident of the Territory who is a citizen of the United States and who has resided in the Territory for five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the date of application, who has attained the age of 65 years and who has not made a voluntary assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of qualifying for such assistance, shall be eligible to apply for and receive old-age assistance under this Act. Such assistance